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All subjects for County, Third, Second or First Grade Certificates are given in a thorough manner.
Eight weeks of review and inspiration.

Thoroughly Competent Faculty

James E. Delzell, State Supt, Lincoln, Manager.
Cleo Chappell, Co. Supt, North Platte, Registrar.
A. R. Nichols, City Supt, Gibbon.
F. E. Monroe, City Supt, Shelton.

Wilson Tout, City Supt, North Platte, Principal
P. M. Whitehead, City Supt, Gothenburg.
J. A. True, City Supt, Cozad.
Ione Chappell, City Schools, Omaha.
Frank L. Smith, City Supt, Brady.

Tuition for the eight weeks is free. Enrollment fee of two dollars is charged teachers. Books are free. Lincoln County Institute the first week and all lectures and entertainments are free to Junior Normal students.

For board and rooming places address the Registrar. For other information call on or address Wilson Tout, Principal.

Y. M. C. A. Closes with \$1,300 Indebtedness.

In accordance with the decision reached a couple of weeks ago by the board of directors, the Y. M. C. A. doors were closed on the evening of April 30th.

For a year or more past the rooms had been operated at a loss, and the debt hanging over the association is in the neighborhood of \$1,300. This includes a \$500 note endorsed by three of the directors, the balance being for rent, salary, laundry service and other items of supplies. To meet this indebtedness there is furniture valued at \$500, part of which has already been sold. When this sum is applied there will remain a deficit of \$800, which it is hoped can be secured by subscriptions. No disposition has yet been made of the library. The directors have the consent of the international board to loan the books to the public library, but the board of directors of the latter have not yet decided whether they will accept them.

It is a source of regret that it was found necessary to close the rooms, and yet the action may after all create more enthusiasm for the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building, and thus prove a good move. The creation of the debt is largely due to the addition of the dormitory, which at the time promised to be a revenue producer. At the beginning there was a good demand for the rooms, but the patronage did not long continue, and the expenses were greater than the receipts.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The assets of this association exceed the sum of half a million dollars. The reduction of the rate of interest to borrowers has increased the demand for loans; and in order to meet this demand the association will issue a limited amount of its PAID UP STOCK.

Money invested in this paid up stock draws six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice, such notice being waived where there are funds in the treasury to meet the withdrawal. T. C. PATTERSON, President. 29-2 SAMUEL GOOZE, Secretary.

Frank Pierce, of Keystone, visited in town Sunday.

Local and Personal.

R. L. Cochran went to Wellfleet yesterday morning on business.

Ralph Garman has returned from a short business visit in Omaha.

Jess E. Smith went to Gothenburg yesterday morning on business.

Mrs. Thomas Newman, who has been ill for several days is improving.

E. G. Packard, of Paxton, who visited in town last week, left Friday.

Mrs. Austin Taylor went to Grand Island yesterday morning to visit friends.

Spencer Woods, of Wallace, is spending a few days in town this week.

The county commissioners went to Wellfleet yesterday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott who spent the winter in Florida will return this week.

Mr. Ripley, of Cozad, is visiting his daughter Mrs. James McEvoy this week.

Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby and son spent Sunday with relatives in Sutherland.

Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day", at which time it will be the proper thing to wear a carnation.

John Shields, Warren Soules and William Beattie, of Brady, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Grand Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir the latter part of last week.

For Sale—32 foot steel tower windmill, force pump, 200 feet of pipe. H. A. Lawhead, 408 West 11th St. 29-2

Miss Marie Massey, of Omaha, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey last week, returned home Friday afternoon.

Loren Sturges, who was operated upon Saturday at the P. & S. hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be progressing nicely.

Misses Mabel and Abbie Patterson, of Denver, who visited the Misses Ottenstein last week, left for home Sunday evening.

While catching for a ball team in Omaha Leo Paas had several of his fingers broken. He will be out of the game for some time and upon his return will probably have to play in the out field.

Even Dozen Take Civil Service Exam.

Twelve young men took the civil service examination for railway mail clerk before the local examining board Saturday in the court room of the federal building. Two taking the examination are residents of this city, the others live at Ogallala, Rice, Maxwell and other neighboring towns. The local board is composed of Mrs. Lillian Gleason and Messrs. McLain and Tucker, of the local postoffice force.

The position of railway mail clerk seems to be eagerly sought, and though the salary on the start is but \$800 per year, there are many opportunities for advancement to positions that pay \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year.

The number taking these examinations is always large, for instance, at Omaha Saturday there were 120.

Under a ruling of the department the board of examiners are not allowed to give to newspapers the names of those taking the examinations.

Street Signs are Taken Down.

Acting under instructions from the city council, Chief of Police Frazier a week or so ago notified all business men who maintain sidewalk signs and post signs to remove them by a certain date. That time expired Friday, and during the day all signs and posts were removed. This order did not apply to overhead electric signs which meet the requirements of the ordinance relating to signs. As a result of this innovation the streets, and particularly Dewey, present a much neater appearance; they look more civilized.

The abolishment of these signs is along the line of civic improvement proposed by the new administration, and while some of the business men effected did not take kindly to the action, we believe that all will agree that the improved appearance of the streets justified the move.

The sidewalk sign stands had become so numerous as to really prove a nuisance to pedestrians, and considerable complaint had been made to the authorities.

Ready for Business.

Having returned from Lincoln I am now ready to furnish estimates on any kind of buildings or repair work.

Dell Huntington, Contractor.

Local and Personal

Misses Siebert went to Cheyenne Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Wanted—Experienced girl clerk in confectionery. Dickey's confectionery.

Mrs. Claus Mylander, who resides near the city, is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, who spent the winter in Florida, are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner, of Cheyenne, arrived Friday to visit the latter's sister Mrs. Harry Murrin.

Frank Elliott has recovered from a stage of the mumps and resumed work at the Hub Saturday.

Francis Montague left Saturday afternoon for Grand Island to spend a few days with his brother.

Marion Carrier, formerly of this city, who is now located at Central City, spent the first of this week in town.

Jack Wolcott, of Omaha, who visited Guye Swope and other friends last week, went to Rawlins Friday.

Mrs. Finley, of Lafayette, Ind., who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. W. T. Green, left Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeMott and family of Scotts Bluffs, who spent last week with Mrs. Clara VanDoran, returned home Sunday morning by auto.

Call us up and we will deliver you a pint or quart of the finest ice cream you ever tasted.

Stone Drug Co.

Prof. Garlich, of this city, who teaches music in the Brady schools, assisted by North Platte talent and the pupils of the Brady schools, will give a free musical at Brady Wednesday evening.

An inter-class track meet will be held on the high school grounds this afternoon in which members of the high school grades will take part. This is given in order to select the best material to send to the district meet at Kearney on Friday.

Wanted—Plain sewing at the homes of the employers. Mary L. Martin, 112 South Chestnut St.

DeWitt Foster and Superintendent Tout have returned from Hastings, where the former took part in the state declamatory contest and was given third place. First honors were won by a young lady of Chadron and second by the Hastings representative.

Arthur County Again on the Nebraska Map.

Arthur county is again on the map of Nebraska by virtue of the action of the last legislature. This county is directly north of Keith county and comprises about five and one-half ranges across the west part of McPherson county, dividing the latter county a little west of the center. The bulk of the forest reserve to be opened next October is situated in Arthur county, and the settlement of the reserve will tend to rapidly increase the population of the county.

The governor will appoint the first board of county commissioners who will appoint the county officers. There will probably be quite a little contest over the location of the county seat.

It is probable that within a year the new county will have a population of from 3,000 to 5,000. An effort is now being made to induce the Union Pacific to build its branch west from Stapleton through to Northport. It will probably be several years, however, before such a time will be built.

The Gettysburg Reunion.

The reunion of the blue and the gray who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, will be held on that historic battlefield from June 29th to July 6th next. The program of exercises begins July 1st and ends July 4th, President Wilson being one of the speakers on the morning of July 4th. Trunk lines have arranged for a one and three-fifths fare for the round trip.

The state of Nebraska has provided money to pay fare of all her soldiers who took part in the great battle, and camp accommodations will be free. Those Nebraska veterans who are qualified to receive this transportation should at once register with Col. L. D. Richards, of Fremont.

Will Refurnish Vienna.

Charley Huffer, the new proprietor of the Vienna, will re-furnish the dining room and lunch room with the latest style furniture. Every article of furniture now in use will be discarded; the aim being to make it one of the most attractive eating places in the state.

The order for the furniture was placed a couple of weeks ago and it is expected to arrive about June 1st.

Take a look at our south window and come in and ask us how we do it.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

It will be interesting to our women readers to know that at the meeting of the cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers at Toledo last week the styles for next fall were fixed. The variety of features will be greater than for several years. In coat suits high buttoning, cutaway and blouse effects, mardarin sleeves, and vests or waist coats will prevail; in the suit coat the cutaway effect will be the principal feature, the back of the coat being cut markedly longer than the front. In addition to the tailored skirt the slightly draped skirt will be prominent, especially in the dresser suits.

The Presbyterian aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the church parlors by Mesdames E. A. Cary, W. L. Witte and Ora DeFord.

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained by Mrs. Senn Kelly next Monday afternoon.

North Platte is famous. Stone's Ice Cream has made it so.



There is in the shoe a WALK-OVER line that is designed especially to give you comfort—and it is made in the leather you prefer.

Let us demonstrate WALK-OVER satisfaction.

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